

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Prayer for Vocations

Lord Jesus, Son of the Eternal Father and Mary Immaculate, grant to our young people the generosity necessary to follow Your call and the courage required to overcome all obstacles to their vocation. Give the parents faith, love, and a spirit of sacrifice which will inspire them to offer their children to God's service and to rejoice whenever one of their children is called to the priesthood or religious life. Let your example and that of Your Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph encourage both young people and parents and let Your grace sustain them. Amen.

OUR MISSION "We are a community of Catholics who draw our strength from the celebration of the Eucharist, so that Christ may live in us and we may express the values He taught by our loving service to family, neighbor and society."

Would you a like to join us as new parishioner?

We invite you to become an active participant of our parish community and welcome you. Please take a census envelope from the racks at each exit or contact the Parish Office.

Stay connected with your parish family!

We are so glad you are here with us at Holy Cross! We invite you to connect with our community. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to get the latest news, photos and stories or subscribe to our weekly brief delivered right to your inbox. Visit www.holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe to see more.



Mass Times

Daily Mass: 7:45am

Saturday: 9:00am

Reconciliation:

Wed. 7:00-8:00pm

Sat. 3:00-3:30pm

Sunday Mass

Vigil Sat.: 4:00pm

Sun.: 7:30am, 10:30am & 5:00 pm

Watch Masses online at holycrossdewitt.org

Upcoming Events:

Please check page 4 of the bulletin for this week's schedule.

Check holycrossdewitt.org for the latest information on Masses, events, & changes in safety protocols. See page 5 for information or call the office at 315-446-0473.



Sun., June 6th - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

7:30am Betty Lucia/ Holy Cross Staff
 10:30am James Sullivan/ Rita & Peter Bergamo
 5:00pm Mildred Quenelle, Pearl Quenelle, Dora Bertrand
 /Mona Bertrand

Monday, June 7th

7:45am Catherine Covey/ Kathleen Crouch
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Tuesday, June 8th

7:45am Charles & Sue Farnett/ Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Wednesday, June 9th

7:45am Parishioners of Holy Cross
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Thursday, June 10th

7:45am Mary Ann Cronin/ The Pacetti Family
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Friday, June 11th

7:45am Victims of human trafficking/ Joyce Kotch
 9:00am - 3:00pm Private Prayer & Devotion

Saturday, June 12th

9:00am A Special Intention / Steve Nepil
 4:00pm Leonara Stach/ Ed & Lola Gualiteri
 3:00 to 3:30pm Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sunday, June 13th – Eleventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30am Maria Linh Dang/ Family
 10:30am Joseph Tartato/ The Engle Family
 5:00am Joyce Finnerty / Kathy Kotz

Spiritual Reflection for Sunday June 6, 2021

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Exodus 24: 3-8

Hebrews 9: 11-15

Mark 14: 12-16, 22-26

Today we celebrate the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ! What a gift!

When we take time to consider what Christ is offering us each time we attend Mass and partake of the Eucharistic Feast, we should realize the depth of love that Christ holds for us, and the sacrifice that makes our life in Christ possible.

I would pray that each of us take time to reflect on the true meaning of the Sacrifice of The Mass and the fact that we are able to approach the Altar of Christ and receive him at will. Of course, it really is His will that we are able to do this, we just have to co-operate and make time to attend Mass. Let us always keep the Eucharist at the center of our life!

Peace,
 Fr. John



Banns of Marriage

Lauren Krisak & Ryan Gilkey

PLANNED GIVING FOR OUR PARISH

Please consider our parish through:

- Your Will or Trust
- Retirement Assets
- Life Insurance Policies

A Life Income Gift which will provide you with payments for life and ultimately will benefit our parish.

YOUR CONTINUING SUPPORT

\$19,704.88 Average weekly need

The collection of May 30 will be reported next week

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT
 OF YOUR PARISH!**

Your support is invaluable. Thank You

During these uncertain times, please continue to support Holy Cross parish & her ministries & programs through weekly or monthly offerings. Because of your goodness, we have been able to adapt to this changing landscape & provide updated communications, resources, support & programs to our community and to our neighbors in need. Please remember to help support our mission. You may become an online giver by visiting www.holycrossdewitt.org/give. Online giving is through Vanco, which is a secure site. **You have the option of giving using your credit card number or by having an electronic fund transfer.** Or mail in your gift to the Parish Office (4112 E. Genesee Street, DeWitt, New York 13214).

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

- SUN 6/6** Ex 24:3-8/Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 [13]/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26
- MON 6/7** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9]/Mt 5:1-12
- TUES 6/8** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135 [135a]/Mt 5:13-16
- WED 6/9** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19
- THR 6/10** 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26
- FRI 6/11** Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 [3]/Eph 3:8-12, 14-19/Jn 19:31-37
- SAT 6/12** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 2:41-51
- SUN 6/13** Ez 17:22-24/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/2 Cor 5:6-10/Mk 4:26-34

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JUNE 6, 2021

- Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
- Wednesday: St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church
- Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Prayer REQUESTS

Garth H. Bishop, Eden & Mackenzie Bishop, Barbara Boyd, Terry Chylinski, Armand Cincotta, Tom Coyne, Mark Cywilko, John Galletta, Sharon Kieffer, Elaine Lostumbo, Abrielle Lynch, Dinita Machlin, Monique Missoff, Mary Elizabeth Morgan, Faith Muller, Patricia Pool, Len Smith, Stephen Smith, Rita Smookler Rev. Georg Stockert and John Toole.

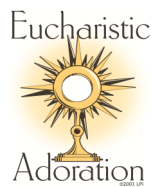
If you would like us to add someone to this list, we ask that only family members call the office or email Peg@holycrossdewitt.org. We will keep them on for three months unless you notify us otherwise. Thank you.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 7:00 - 8:00pm on Wednesdays.

Please register online as you do for Mass if you are planning on attending. We begin the hour in the church with Adoration & will conclude with Solemn Benediction.

Confessions Wednesday Evenings – Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation is being offered every **Wednesday from 7 to 8pm**. The peace of mind and soul which this sacrament imparts to us is one for which there is no substitute. Come enjoy the quietness of our Chapel and the forgiveness of our Savior.



Join Us Today!
Adult Ministry

We will be starting up the Sunday Morning Adult Ministry on **June 6th at 9:15 in rooms 12 & 13**. If you are interested in reading books about our faith and engaging in deep discussions, you are welcome to join us. We are reading "Orthodoxy" by G.K. Chesterton, a wonderful account of how faith comes to us through the Holy Spirit.



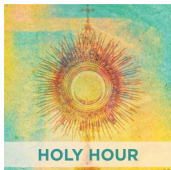
Pray the Rosary Daily



Most mornings after daily Mass (8:15am) a group gathers to pray the Rosary. It is informal, and open to anyone who would like to pray.

Please join us!

Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.



Holy Hour—8:15 to 9:15AM

Join us on Mondays following the 7:45 Mass for a Holy Hour that will be held in the Church.

Private Prayer Hours

The Main Church will be open for Private Prayer & Devotion between 9am and 3pm Monday to Friday.

When visiting the church, you are required to wear a mask and to use social distancing.



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of Reconciliation

- Every Wednesday 7:00 - 8:00pm in the chapel
- Every Saturday at 3:00 - 3:30pm in the chapel
- By Appointment

To get reminders for Mass, scripture readings, and daily reflections from our clergy, sign up for **The Daily Bread newsletter** — nourishment for each day's journey.

To sign up, visit our website at holycrossdewitt.org/subscribe

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sunday, June 6th - Food Giving Weekend

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

Monday, June 7th

8:15 AM Holy Hour - Church

5:00 PM Care For Creation Small Group - meet outside

Tuesday, June 8th

6:30 PM RCIA Team Meeting - virtual

Wednesday, June 9th

7:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel

Saturday, June 12th

3:00 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation - Chapel

Sunday, June 13th

9:15 AM Adult Ministry - rooms 12 & 13

Catholic Media - Augustine Institute

FORMED

The Sanctuary Course for Catholics - 8 sessions - Exploring the Intersection of Faith and Mental Health

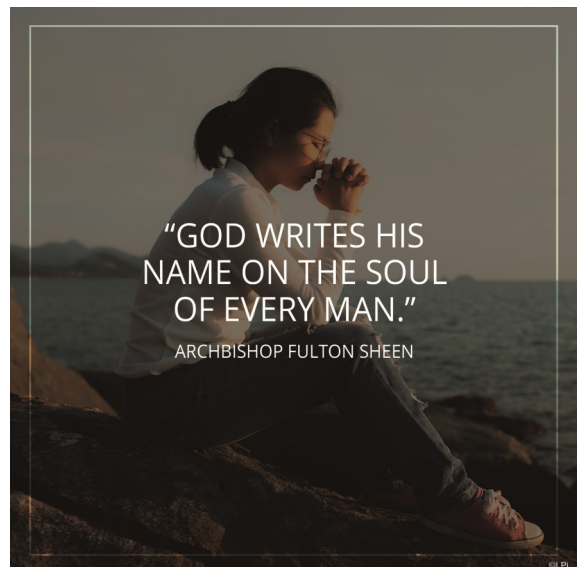
Watch Weekly: This Week on Formed

Read: Heart of the Redeemer by Timothy O'Donnell in preparation for the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, June 11th.

Watch: The Angel of Biscay: The Life & Message of Fr. Aloysius Ellacuria, CMF (devoted to the Holy Eucharist and the Immaculate Heart of Mary) June 12th Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

A Family Perspective:

One gets the impression there was always a lot of sharing, discussion and learning during the many meals Jesus and the disciples ate together. How does this compare to the meals in your home? Today's gospel challenges us to make our meals more than physical functions and more a time for sharing.



Looking for a way to put your Faith in Action?

For more information or to volunteer, contact Beth Schafer: 315-416-4576 or beth@holycrossdewitt.org

Care for Creation Small Group: Monday, June 7th, 7pm

Thanks to all who attended the recent 3 day online conference called Let Us Dream. It was a collaboration with the Diocese of Syracuse and of Ogdensburg. Bishops from both dioceses joined us to offer prayer and view presentations and practical ideas on ways to care for Creation. You are invited to a celebration with pizza and conversation on Monday at the picnic table in front of church (we meet inside in poor weather). We will share with you our plans to read and discuss Pope Francis' recent book titled Let Us Dream-The Path to a Better Future. Let us know you can join us by contacting Beth Schafer beth@holycrossdewitt.org or Ed Judge: judge@lemoyne.edu



Road to Emmaus Ministry: June Basic Needs Collection

During the month of June we will be collecting toiletries to support Sheila Austin's Road to Emmaus Ministry, located at 127 Glenn Ave in Syracuse. Toiletry donations can be placed in the baskets by the front doors. Wegmans or Walmart gift cards to help purchase supplies can be dropped off at the parish office.

Items of need include:

New, unopened full size: shampoo, toothpaste, deodorant, bar soap, paper towels, toilet paper and toothbrushes.

For more information, contact Carolyn Smith: cjsmith5255@gmail.com

Emmaus Sandwich Volunteers: Wednesdays, 12:30pm

During the past year Holy Cross Faith in Action volunteers prepared sandwiches on Wednesday afternoon at 12:30pm. Thank you to Michelle Engle, Sue Hines, Mark Wildrick, Deb Foster & Melody Foster for their dedication to this ministry. As we transition into summer months of July & August, we are looking for additional volunteers to help on Wednesdays at 127 E. Glenn Ave. Contact Beth: beth@holycrossdewitt.org

First Tuesday Sandwiches: June 15th, 8:15am

Sandwich ministry has resumed downstairs in Yeazel Hall after daily mass on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month. Please join us this Tuesday to prepare pb&j sandwiches for Catholic Charities Men's homeless shelter. Thank you for your donations & support!

United we End Racism 2021: June 26th, 11am-noon

Holy Cross parish is partnering with Interfaith Works to sell tickets for the duck race to be held online this year. A \$5 ticket buys a duck in the community race and a \$10 ticket additionally supports the Pantry Partner program at Interfaith Works. The event will be live streamed on Youtube at 11am & rebroadcast on Facebook at 7pm. To buy tickets: www.interfaithworkscny.org/united

Food Giving Weekend is This Weekend



Thank you for any food items that were brought in today! If you forgot to bring in your donations you may bring them next weekend.

We would like to thank everyone who donated food or money over the past few months. It was so appreciated by the Jamesville Food Pantry.

Jamesville Food Pantry

Are you or someone you know in need of food?

If you are living in the 13214 or 13078 zip codes you might be eligible for food assistance from the Jamesville Food Pantry. It is located in the old firehouse on East Seneca Turnpike in the hamlet. **The hours are Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10-1 & the third Saturday of each month from 9-11.** Call 315-469-5093 for eligibility requirements or for more information. Donations from Holy Cross parishioners help to sponsor the Jamesville Food Pantry.

Thank You!

Parish Office Hours

The Parish Office is open Monday thru Friday from 8am to 4pm except during the noon hour (12pm to 1pm). You may call and leave a message anytime (315) 446-0473.

IMPORTANT Information

After careful review of the CDC guidelines and the adoption of the guidelines by NYS, Bishop Lucia is announcing changes to our COVID protocols for Mass attendance, sacramental life and diocesan/parish office operations. Here are some important details:

- Parishioners who are **fully vaccinated** are not required to wear a face mask at Mass.
- We kindly ask that all others continue to wear face masks and socially distance.
- All who prefer to continue wearing facial covering and social distancing are free to do so.
- Please use the Chapel for those who prefer to have distanced seating or are not vaccinated.
- Hand sanitizer will continue to be available at all church entrances and in the sanctuary.
- Distribution of Holy Communion by clergy using hand sanitizer, masks, and physical distancing will continue.
- The dispensation from Sunday Mass will discontinue this weekend, June 6, 2021, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The Way of Peace - A Day of Renewal for those going through separation or divorce

If you or someone you know is looking to find peace in the midst of separation and divorce, this experience will help guide the way. **The day will be held at Christ The King Retreat Center on Saturday, June 19th, 2021 from 8:30AM-3:30PM.** Practical and spiritual help will be offered by Father John Rose as well as small group discussions around the topics of "Helping Our Children", "Navigating New Relationships" and "Finding the Path of Peace". COVID-19 guidelines will be in effect and seating is limited.

To register go to <https://thewayofpeaceeventbrite.com>. For more information contact: Deacon Dean Brainard 315-472-6754 or email dbrainard@syrdio.org.

The Third Option - A program to build better marriages -

• "COPING WITH CONTROL ISSUES IN MARRIAGE: It Doesn't Have to Be That Way." Meeting is online, Sunday, June 6, 2021, 7:15-9:00pm. All are welcome. Contact Stephanie Stewart for more information or to join the meeting at ssstewart@syrdio.org or (315) 472-6728.

Men In Black Softball Game

Save the date for our Men In Black Softball Game that will be hosted by Saint Elizabeth An Seton Church in Baldwinsville and will take place on Sunday, July 25 at 5:30pm. Join Bishop Lucia and the Priests and Seminarians of the Diocese for this annual event that is both a fun activity and a special way to support and raise awareness of vocations.

Formation for Ministry/Deacon Information Seminar

Will be held on June 13, 1:00 - 3:30 at St. Stephen/St. Patrick, Whitney Point. **Are you curious about Formation for Ministry? Are you discerning the diaconate?** Sessions include an overview of the Formation for Ministry program leading to commissioning as a lay ecclesial minister and an overview of the process for becoming a deacon. Note: Formation for Ministry is a prerequisite for becoming a deacon. Those interested in the diaconate should attend with their wives if married. Additional sessions are scheduled for August 8 (Syracuse), and October 24 (Fulton). Register for the session of your choice at formationforministrysyr.org or call 315-470-1479.

Bulletin & Scheduling Information

• If you would like to submit an item for the bulletin please send the item in to the parish office before the deadline on Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. Deadlines will change when there is a holiday. Preference is given to Holy Cross events and are approved by Fr. Kurgan. If there is extra room, other announcements will appear. Send your announcements by E-mail to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org. All announcements are subject to editing.

• Anyone who would like to hold an event or activity at Holy Cross should contact Peg at the parish office. Yeazel Hall and classrooms are open to parishioners for meetings & special events. Any others may submit a request. Priority is given to parish events, parishioners & diocesan events. For non-parish groups, proof of insurance may be required. All requests must be approved by Fr. Kurgan prior to getting placed on the Holy Cross calendar.

Thank You

SACRAMENTS

Baptism ~ Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements
Classes required for 1st child's Baptism
†To request either the **Anointing of the Sick** or **Communion to the Sick** please call the Parish Office.†

Marriage ~ Please make an appointment with a priest at least 6 months prior to wedding

Reconciliation ~ Wednesday 7-8pm, Saturday 3 - 3:30pm
Or by appointment

HOLY CROSS PARISH

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Brette Cooper, Maintenance
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Peg Olson, Office Manager & Administrative Assistant, ext. 22
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Julie Sheridan, Dir. Faith Formation 1-6 & Evangelization, ext. 12
Matt Stano, Maintenance

PARISH INFORMATION

- **Please notify the Parish Office** when a parishioner or family member is confined to home, hospitalized, or entering a nursing home. Hospitals no longer notify us of a patient's admittance. Also, please notify us with change of: address, phone number or email.
- Bulletin items need to be in the parish office no later than Monday at 9am for the upcoming weekend. (holiday deadlines will change)
- E-mail preferred; please send to: peg@holycrossdewitt.org
- Hearing impaired ear phones are available in the Robing Room in the front lobby.
- Pregnant and Need Help? Please call Catholic Charities 424-1800

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

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